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Ex Parte

October 9, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Applications of Comcast Corporation and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Applications*, MB Docket 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, October 6, 2014 I represented the Coachella Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) and the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) and spoke with Patrick Halley, Associate Chief of the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau. I provided Mr. Halley with materials for my presentation: a July 11th CETF Partner letter to Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Clyburn, Pai, Rosenworcel and O'Rielly; a Los Angeles Times Editorial - *FCC should push Comcast to get Internet to more low-income families*; and a Sacramento Bee Op-Ed by former Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin - *FCC should push Comcast to get Internet to more low-income families*.

The letter dated July 11, 2014 and the editorials describe the points discussed and the respectful request that the FCC secure a public benefit from the proposed Comcast merger that: ensures Comcast Internet Essentials performance; expands eligibility to include all low-income households; sets performance goals; capitalizes an independent fund; mandates States coordination; establishes an independent advisory oversight committee; and requires stand-alone Internet service be offered as part of the Internet Essentials program. I also commented on E-rate Modernization and provisional conditions for a Unified School District to become a provider.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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